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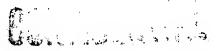
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- 1. A call was received on Tuesday morning, 1 November, from Lt. Hampton, aide to Admiral Byrd. He expressed a desire to attend the NIS Committee Meeting scheduled for that morning and thought that the Antarctica Project would be discussed. I informed him that the meeting had been postponed.
- 2. He then stated that there was another matter that he wanted to discuss. He said that for purposes of briefing Adm. Byrd on the NIS on the Antarctica Project he was very desirous of obtaining information on the people who were actually working on the project in the various agencies. He stated that he would like to have the number of people working on this project in the various agencies, their names, and also information as to whether any of them had participated in any of the expeditions to the Antarctica. He advised further that he had discussed this briefly with Capt. Styles of Navy but had not received any definite commitment from him. He asked whether it would be more desirable to obtain that information from the various NIS Committee Members or whether a direct approach to the agencies would be more appropriate. welling the first of the parties of the discovering the contraction
- 3; I informed Lt. Hampton that the information he was seeking appeared to be Navy's concern with the internal affairs of the agencies engaged in the project and that we had never made it a practice to request such information, primarily because I did not feel that we had any authority to get into matters of this kind. I pointed out that the several agencies engaged in this project had production responsibility for the elements involved by National Security Council Directive and that as coordinators of the program CIA and this Office had no jurisdiction over the working groups employed by the agencies in fulfilling their responsibilities. To sum it up, I told him that I did not feel that it was a matter for the Committee or for this Office to get into, and that a direct approach to the agencies seemed to be the proper one. I stated, however, that I would discuss it with the several Committee members involved and obtain their views.

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